Docket No. 2090 18 SEMA

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Kensaku KOMATSU, et al.

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SERIAL NO: 09/884,084

EXAMINER: A. FORTUNA

FILED:

June 20, 2001

FOR:

POROUS HOLLOW FIBER MEMBRANES AND METHOD OF MAKING THE SAME

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

It is hereby requested that a <u>one</u> month extension of time be granted to <u>August 24, 2002</u> for

☐ filing a response to the Official Action dated: <u>April 24, 2001</u>
☐ responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated:
☐ filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due has been timely filed.
☐ responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated:
☐ filing a Notice of Appeal. A timely response to the final rejection, due has been filed.
☐ filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on:
☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown below is reduced by one-half.
The required fee of \$110.00 is enclosed herewith by check and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of

Respectfully Submitted,

OBLON, SPIVAK, McCLELLAND, MAIER & NEUSTADT, P.C.

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Record's Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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